Nurse-Family Partnership® is an evidence-based, community health program with over 40 years of evidence showing significant improvements in the health and lives of first-time moms and their children living in poverty.

Nurse-Family Partnership works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit young, first-time moms-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy, continuing through the child’s second birthday. Mothers, babies, families and communities all benefit.

**TENNESSEE MOMS**

- Median age: 20
- 94% Unmarried
- 98% Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- Annual household income (median): $18,000

**OUTCOMES FOR TENNESSEE**

- **88%** Babies born full term
- **75%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **95%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **61%** Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

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*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for Tennessee up to 11/2018; Employment data up to 9/2018.*
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Nurse-Family Partnership Goals

1. Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices.
2. Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and
3. Improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future.

Better Worlds Start with Great Mothers

Nurse-Family Partnership empowers vulnerable first-time moms to transform their lives and create better futures for themselves and their babies.

ESTABLISHED: 2010
FAMILIES SERVED: 1,353
ACTIVE AGENCIES: 2
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 9

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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP'S FOUNDER PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

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